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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Assignee hereby cites the following reference(s):

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The prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/881,549 shown in the attached Patent Application Retrieval file wrapper document list, printed December 22, 2008, including each substantive office action and applicant response, if any.	

Assignee is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (two sheets), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). English language abstracts are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office. In addition, Japanese reference JP 11-297055 is believed to have a counterpart English language reference EP 0950570, and Japanese reference 2000-285660 is believed to have a counterpart English language reference GB 2349267. The counterpart English language references are also listed on the PTO-1449. In addition, Japanese reference JP 2706583 is believed to have an English language abstract numbered as JP 04-341955. Assignee respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application, and specifically directs the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent No. 6,772,212, which describes subject matter related to the current claimed inventions.

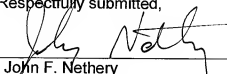
By submitting this Statement, Assignee is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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